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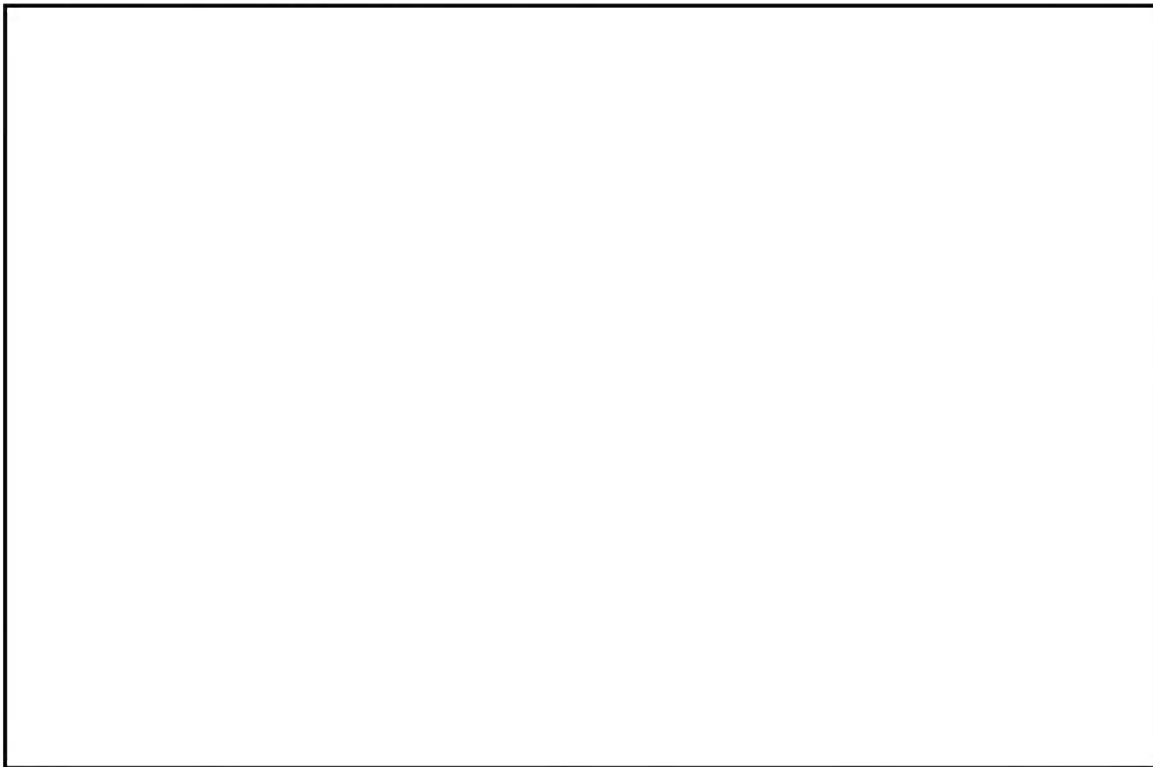
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Mr. Stephen Low  
Country Director  
Brazilian Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Steve:

Even though it was brief, it was good seeing and talking with you during my quick pre-Christmas visit to Washington. Rio is as sunny and beautiful as ever. It's great to be back!



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I just got back from a few days leave on Ilha Grande and am beginning to get "read in" to the job. Wow! How the paper stacks up!

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Please accept my best wishes for a fruitful 1974  
and give my regards to Alex Watson and all the other  
hardworking Indians on your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich", written in dark ink.

Richard C. Brown  
Political Officer

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